

NEW ANNUAL RECORDS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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Wonderful Reductions of the Trotting and Pacing Marks the Most Notable—Resume of the Many Events and Performances on Gridiron, Baseball Diamond, Canvas, Alleys, Turf, Water, and Athletic Field.

The wonderful reductions in the trotting and pacing marks and the international contests gave the sporting year of 1903 its special distinction. Cresson, Lou Dillon, and Major Delmar all clipped time off the trotting record, and Prince Albert and Dan Patch were equally successful in their assaults on the pacing mark.

The three-time victory of the Reliance over the Shamrock in the American Cup races was the banner event of the international contests, and attracted the closest attention of votaries of sport in the realm of both Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull.

Two fighting championships changed hands. Frankie Neil won the featherweight title from Harry Forbes, and Robert Fitzsimmons plucked George Gardner's laurels as light heavyweight champion. Jeffries defeated Corbett in the only contest which involved the heavyweight title.

The sensational event of the football season was Joe Whit's goal from the field, by which Princeton was enabled to defeat Yale, 11-0, and win the gridiron championship.

Boston and Pittsburgh were the respective winners of the pennants of the American and National Leagues.

Football.

Following are the important records of the year, given as briefly as possible:

Princeton.	
Swarthmore, Princeton, Sept. 20, 24-0	
Georgetown, Princeton, Oct. 3, 5-0	
Gettysburg, Princeton, Oct. 10, 28-0	
Brown, Providence, Oct. 10, 28-0	
Lehigh, Princeton, Oct. 10, 28-0	
Carleton, Princeton, Oct. 10, 28-0	
Bucknell, Princeton, Oct. 21, 17-0	
Dartmouth, Princeton, Oct. 21, 17-0	
Cornell, Princeton, Oct. 21, 17-0	
Lafayette, Princeton, Nov. 7, 11-0	
Yale, New Haven, Nov. 14, 11-0	
Totals	228-6

Yale.	
Trinity, New Haven, Sept. 26, 35-0	
Tufts, New Haven, Sept. 30, 19-0	
Vermont, New Haven, Oct. 3, 28-0	
Wesleyan, New Haven, Oct. 3, 28-0	
Springfield T. S., New Haven, Oct. 10, 22-0	
Holy Cross, New Haven, Oct. 14, 10-0	
Penn. State, New Haven, Oct. 17, 27-0	
West Point, West Point, Oct. 17, 17-0	
Columbia, New York, Oct. 24, 22-0	
Syracuse, New Haven, Nov. 7, 30-0	
Princeton, New Haven, Nov. 14, 6-11	
Harvard, Cambridge, Nov. 21, 16-11	
Totals	312-26

Harvard.	
Williams, Cambridge, Sept. 26, 17-0	
Bowdoin, Cambridge, Sept. 30, 24-0	
Maine, Cambridge, Oct. 3, 28-0	
Bates, Cambridge, Oct. 3, 28-0	
Amherst, Cambridge, Oct. 10, 4-0	
West Point, West Point, Oct. 17, 17-0	
Brown, Cambridge, Oct. 24, 28-0	
Indiana, Cambridge, Oct. 31, 12-11	
Penn., Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 0-11	
Dartmouth, Cambridge, Nov. 7, 0-11	
Yale, Cambridge, Nov. 21, 0-16	
Totals	150-59

Boxing.

January 1—Fort Erie—Jack O'Brien knocked out Al White in 12 rounds.

January 8—Philadelphia—Joe Grim went 6 rounds with Jack O'Brien.

January 14—New York—Jack O'Brien knocked out Al White in 12 rounds.

January 15—Kansas City, Mo.—Tommy Ryan knocked out Billy Blitt in 12 rounds.

January 21—Camden, N. J.—Pugilist Joe Goddard died in Cooper Hospital.

January 26—Philadelphia—Joe Chynowski knocked out Peter Maher in 2 rounds.

January 29—San Francisco, Cal.—Eddie Hanlon and Abe Attell fought a twenty-round draw.

February 2—Philadelphia—Young Corbett and Billy Maynard drew in 6 rounds.

February 4—Hot Springs, Ark.—Tommy Ryan knocked out "Cyclone" Kelly in 7 rounds.

February 6—Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Johnson went 20 rounds with Denver Ed Martin and received the verdict.

February 8—Louisville, Ky.—Mack Ward was killed in bout with H. Stewart.

February 9—Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Johnson awarded decision over Denver Ed Martin in 20 rounds.

February 10—Philadelphia—Terry McGovern knocked out Billy Maynard in 4 rounds.

February 25—San Francisco—Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon drew in 20 rounds.

February 27—Detroit—Harry Forbes got decision over Andy Tokel in 10 rounds.

February 27—Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Johnson got verdict over Sam McVey in 12 rounds.

March 3—Philadelphia, Pa.—Gus Ruhlin knocked out Mexican Pete Everett in 2 rounds.

March 11—Hot Springs—Joe Gans defeated Steve Crosby in 11 rounds.

March 18—Cincinnati—Joe Walcott knocked out George Meade in 4 rounds.

March 20—Los Angeles, Cal.—"Mississippi" defeated Kid McFadden in 9 rounds.

March 20—Philadelphia—Jack O'Brien and Joe Chynowski drew in 6 rounds.

March 21—San Francisco—Young Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern in 11 rounds.

April 4—La Porte, Ind.—Ed. Corsey, pugilist, dead.

April 6—Boston—George Gardner knocked out Peter Maher in two minutes and ten seconds on first round.

April 15—Philadelphia—Harry Forbes knocked out Jimmy Devine in 4 rounds.

April 22—Detroit, Mich.—Jack Root got decision over Kid McCoy in 10 rounds.

April 29—San Francisco—Jimmy Britt got decision over Willie Fitzgerald in 20 rounds.

May 2—Louisville, Ky.—Benny Yanger received decision over Kid Broad in 20 rounds.

May 5—Philadelphia—Jack O'Brien and Marvin Hart drew in 6 rounds.

May 6—Los Angeles, Cal.—Sam McVey knocked out Kid Carter in 11 rounds.

May 11—Philadelphia—Jack Johnson knocked out Joe Butler in 3 rounds.

May 12—Louisville, Ky.—George Gardner awarded decision over Marvin Hart in 12 rounds.

May 14—Portland, Ore.—Joe Gans awarded decision over Tom Tracy in 3 rounds.

May 19—St. Louis—Young Corbett defeated Jack Keefe in 3 rounds.

May 23—Philadelphia—Jack O'Brien defeated George Ryan in 10 rounds.

May 30—San Francisco—Joe Gans knocked out Willie Fitzgerald in 10 rounds.

May 30—Savannah, Ga.—George Feeley died as result of injuries sustained in bout with Jim Jeffords, of California.

June 2—St. Louis—Tommy Fitz defeated Clarence Forbes in 11 rounds.

June 8—Philadelphia—Kid Carter knocked out Joe Butler in 10 rounds.

June 10—Boston—Bob Armstrong knocked out Denver Ed Martin in 3 rounds.

June 23—Philadelphia—Kid Carter defeated Joe Grim in 6 rounds.

June 29—Boston—Young Corbett received decision over Jimmy Briggs in 10 rounds.

July 1—Philadelphia—Jack O'Brien outclassed Kid Carter in 6 rounds.

July 1—San Francisco—Eddie Hanlon and Benny Yanger drew in 20 rounds.

July 24—Wasley City, Alaska—Nick Burley knocked out Joe Chynowski in 2 rounds.

July 4—Fort Erie—George Gardner won the light heavyweight championship by defeating Jack Root in 12 rounds.

July 4—Butte, Mont.—Joe Gans knocked out Buddy King in 5 rounds.

July 24—Philadelphia—Young Corbett knocked out Billy Maynard in 1 round.

July 29—Philadelphia—Young Corbett knocked out Jack O'Neill in 5 rounds.

August 22—San Francisco, Cal.—Frankie Neil knocked out Harry Forbes in 2 rounds for bantamweight championship of the world.

August 14—San Francisco—James J. Jeffries knocked out James J. Corbett in the eighth round of the heavyweight title fight.

August 20—Boston, Mass.—Sandy Furber knocked out Bob Armstrong in 1 round.

September 2—Newcastle-on-Tyne, England—Jack O'Brien knocked out Charley Haghey in 6 rounds.

September 4—New York—J. B. McCormick (Macon), noted sporting writer, died.

September 7—Philadelphia—Gus Ruhlin defeated Kid Carter in 6 rounds.

September 7—Philadelphia—Joe Walcott defeated Joe Grim in 6 rounds.

September 15—Los Angeles—Sam McVey knocked out Denver Ed Martin in 1 round.

September 28—Philadelphia—Gus Ruhlin had better of Kid Carter in 6 rounds.

September 28—San Francisco—Eddie Hanlon received decision over Benny Yanger in 20 rounds.

October 1—Philadelphia—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Joe Grim in 6 rounds.

October 16—San Francisco—Frankie Carl and Johnny Regan went 20-round draw.

October 19—Philadelphia—Joe Gans defeated Joe Grim in 6 rounds.

October 21—Philadelphia—Young Corbett and Tim Callahan went 6 rounds to draw.

October 27—Newcastle-on-Tyne, England—Jack O'Brien knocked out Bill Heveron in 5 rounds.

November 3—Boston, Mass.—Young Corbett knocked out Hughie Murphy in 11 rounds.

November 2—Philadelphia—Jack Blackburn had better of Joe Gans in 6 rounds.

November 3—Boston, Mass.—Joe Walcott received decision over Kid Carter in 15 rounds.

November 7—Philadelphia—Jack Munroe knocked out Peter Maher in 4 rounds.

November 9—New Orleans—Kid Broad received decision over Tim Callahan in 10-round fight.

November 11—San Francisco—Jimmy Britt received decision over Charley Siger in 20 rounds.

November 15—Philadelphia—Joe Chynowski and Marvin Hart went 6 rounds to a draw. This was the hardest battle of the year in Philadelphia.

November 21—San Francisco—Jimmy Britt awarded decision over Martin Canole in 25 rounds.

November 25—San Francisco—Robert Fitzsimmons received the verdict over George Gardner in 20 rounds.

The decision carried with it the light-heavyweight championship.

December 1—Philadelphia—Marvin Hart beat Kid Carter in 15 rounds.

December 1—Philadelphia—Joe Gans had better of Dave Holly in 6 rounds.

December 8—Boston, Mass.—Sam Langford got decision over Joe Gans in 15 rounds.

December 12—Colma, Cal.—Jack Johnson defeated Sandy Furgerson in 20 rounds.

December 15—Boston, Mass.—Jack Munroe knocked out Al Limerick in 10 rounds.

December 19—Chicago, Ill.—Jack O'Brien defeated Dick Fitzgerald ("Diamond Dick"), in 6 rounds.

December 19—Sacramento, Cal.—Tom Pendegast died from injuries received in bout with "Kid" Williams.

December 23—San Francisco—Eddie Hanlon defeated Twin Sullivan in 15 rounds.

December 23—San Francisco—Young Corbett got decision over Eddie Hanlon in sixteenth round of their 20-round bout for featherweight championship.

December 25—Youngstown, Ohio—Joe Gans received decision over Larry Temple in 15-round fight.

Baseball.

January 10—Cincinnati—Magnates ended baseball war and drew up peace agreement.

January 12—San Francisco—Win Mercer committed suicide.

February 16—Philadelphia—Hardie Henderson, player and umpire, killed by his own bat.

February 22—Chicago—National and American Leagues adopted foul strike rule.

February 23—Philadelphia—Reed and Rogers sold Philadelphia club to syndicate of wealthy Philadelphians headed by James Potter.

April 22—Philadelphia—Athletics beat Boston in opening game of the American League season, 8 to 1. Mayor Weaver raised the championship flag.

June 11—Philadelphia—Waddell made season's record by striking out fourteen Chicago batters.

June 14—Philadelphia—Overhanging gallery at Philadelphia grounds collapsed during progress of a doubleheader with Boston. The accident resulted in the death of twelve and serious injuries to 22.

September 11—Chicago—Fraser, of the Phillies, shut out Chicago National League team without a hit, the only time the feat was accomplished in the National League and foul strike rule adopted.

October 13—Boston—Boston American League team won baseball championship by defeating the Pittsburgh National League team. The series stood Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2.

December 8—New York—Harry Pulliam was re-elected president of National League and foul strike rule re-adopted.

December 17—New York—American League team extended playing season from 150 to 154 games.

Bowling.

October 9—Knoxville, Tenn.—Harold P. Cribbing broke world's record of 27 strikes by making 23 successive strikes and a spare on the thirtieth ball, and then continuing for 49 strikes and 1 spare.

October 19—Philadelphia—Herman Walker won the championship in individual bowling from H. N. Wood.

December 16—Erie—World's bowling five-man team record established with total of 1,194 pins.

Athletics.

April 25—Philadelphia—Pennsylvania intercollegiate and interscholastic relay races on Franklin Field, Michigan won 4 miles, Penn 2-mile, and Yale 1-mile relay races.

May 16—Ithaca—Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in dual meet.

May 30—New York—Yale won the intercollegiate games, and gained permanent possession of the cup. Yale scored 41½ points against Harvard's 41. Harvard questioned the finish in the 100-yard dash and protested Yale's victory.

June 6—Yale, made a new shot put record of 46 feet, and Shutt, of Cornell, broke the two-mile record by going the distance in the remarkable time of 9:40.

May 30—Chicago—Michigan won the Western intercollegiate games with 49 points.

June 6—New York—New York A. C.'s annual track games on Travis Island, Brown Preparatory School won relay race from Brooklyn High School.

September 12—Philadelphia—Young Alexander Grant made new world's record for two miles of 2:24.5 in competition.

November 13—Ithaca—Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in dual cross country run.

Running Horses.

April 23—New York—Redferns collarbone broken at Aqueduct.

May 1—London, England—Quintessence won 10,000-guinea race.

May 7—New York—Gunfire won Metropolitan Handicap.

May 16—New York—Short Horse, 7-1, won Withers Stake.

May 16—New York—Lawrence Barry, jockey, died from injuries received by being thrown from horse.

May 27—London, England—Rock Sand won the English Derby.

May 28—New York—Irish Lad won Brooklyn Handicap and made new record of 2:25.4.

June 6—New York—Broomstick won Great American Stakes.

June 6—Chicago—Thesney won Harlem National Handicap.

June 13—New York—Africander won Suburban Handicap.

June 20—Chicago—The Picket won the American Derby before crowd of 70,000.

July 1—Chicago—Alan-a-Dale made new world's record for one mile, 1:37.5.

July 8—New York—Waterboy got 1½ mile record of 2:02.1.

August 3—Saratoga Springs—Waterboy won 11,000 Saratoga Handicap.

August 3—Saratoga—Aristocrat won \$25,000 Saratoga Special.

August 21—New York—Hawthorne won 20,000 Memorial Stake at Brighton Beach.

August 26—New York—Hamburg Belle won the Futurity, valued at \$50,000.

August 29—Saratoga—Africander won Saratoga Cup.

September 2—New York—Beldame at 15 to 1 won the Great City Handicap at Sheepshead Bay, valued at \$16,000.

September 4—New York—Minute Man beat McCloskey.

September 5—New York—Waterboy won \$30,000 Century Stakes.

September 12—New York—Igniter won \$25,000 Sheepshead Bay Stakes.

December 12—New Orleans—Dutiful won Preliminary Derby Handicap.

December 14—Paris—Jockey Tod Sloan won his case in the French courts.

December 15—New Orleans—Witful won the Crescent City Derby.

December 25—New Orleans—Witful landed Christmas Handicap.

Trotting.

February 14—Ottawa, Can.—Cresson made new record on ice, 2:16.

July 23—Detroit, Mich.—John Taylor won 200-yard race in 1:10.

August 17—New York—Lou Dillon created new record for one-fourth mile, 29 seconds.

August 24—Readville, Mass.—Lou Dillon paced world's trotting record for mile in 3 minutes flat.

September 12—Cleveland—Lou Dillon lowered world's mile wheel sulky mark to 2:05.

September 12—Cleveland—The Double and Equi broke world's double team record, going in 2:03½.

September 19—Omaha—Cresson cut half-mile record to 1:57.

September 26—Major Delmar equaled world's mile trotting record by going in 2 minutes flat.

October 19—Wichita, Kan.—Cresson broke world's trotting record, going mile in 1:53½.

October 26—Memphis—Lou Dillon defeated Major Delmar in straight heats to wagon. Time 2:04½ in both heats.

October 26—Memphis—Lou Dillon lowered mile trotting record to 1:58½.

October 28—Memphis—The Monk and Equi lowered the record for double team to 2:06.

Yachting.

March 17—Glasgow, Scotland—Challenger S. Shumway won.

April 1—Bristol, R. I.—Reliance launched.

August 13—Toronto, Canada—American boat Ironclad won the Canada Cup.

August 22—Reliance won the first cup race from the Shamrock III by 9 minutes.

August 25—New York—Reliance won the second cup race by 1 minute and 19 seconds.

September 3—New York—Reliance won the third and deciding race for the America's Cup, beating the Shamrock by 21.3 miles. The challenger did not finish.

Pacing.

August 19—New York—Dan Patch made new world's record of 1:50, lowering Star Pointer's mark of 1:50½.

September 7—Lima, Peru—Dan Patch broke world's record for half-mile track, pacing mile in 2:04.

September 23—Yonkers—Prince Albert lowered record to 1:57.

October 22—Memphis, Tenn.—Dan Patch lowered world's pacing record to 1:50½, the fastest mile a horse ever went in harness.

November 23—Macon, Ga.—Dan Patch lowered record to high sulky, 2:04½, and two-mile record to track sulky to 4:17.

THREE MEN ARE TIED IN BOGY HANDICAP

Three men tied for first prize in the bogey handicap golf match on the Chevy Chase links yesterday afternoon. They are W. J. Pettus, Dr. J. McBride Sterrett, and H. Bradley Davidson, who were each one up. The tie must be played off within the next few days.

These men have seldom won prizes, while former winners were down in the list.

The other scores were as follows: Samuel Daltiel, bogey; W. C. Compton, 2 down; A. P. Britton, 3 down; G. P. Van Dyke, 4 down; J. H. Brickenton, 5 down; W. G. Peter, 6 down; Morven Thompson, 6 down; G. Thomas Dunlop, 6 down; and Dr. W. M. Gray, bogey.

Games, Problems, and Solutions.

(Games, problems, and solutions solicited. Address all communications to Chess Editor, Times Office.)

Correspondence.

George Baker, Peru, Mo., writes that he is not the author of problem No. 10. It should have read "Contributed by George Baker."

J. R. R. and T. B. C.—Correct solutions received last week, too late for acknowledgment. All communications should be sent not later than Thursday.

A. A. W.—You will find checker entertainment at the Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club, 614 Twelfth Street northwest; open day and night. Also at the Northeast Club, 408 H Street northeast, which meets every Monday evening.

T. B. C.—Problem No. 8 was published in the "Draught World" in 1897. Arthur Given, Waycross, Ga.—Solution to chess problem No. 5, correct. In your solution to No. 6, R-Kt4, Q-Kt5 spoils a mate in